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## LOCAL NEWS

George Fleming has been transferred to Crossfield as night agent at the local C.P.R. depot.

Walter Hugi got tired of chopping ice trying to keep the water out of his machine shop, and got the York Shaw outfit from Calgary to raise it up. Another sixteen inches of cement under the building should keep him dry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby and family spent the holiday visiting friends and relatives at Lethbridge.

Quite a number of local residents took in the skating carnival at Calgary last week, also the Dominion championships in which Barbara Ann Scott competed.

Miss Marie Helten is a patient in the Calgary General Hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation on Wednesday morning.

The Victor Ohman family left for their new home on the west coast Wednesday of this week.

Culver Chahun has received word of the death of an elder brother at Wichita, Kan.

Jim Stevens spent the Easter holidays visiting at the home of his parents here.

Hank McDonald has been laid up for the past ten days, he is expected to be around again in a day or two.

The Ladies Quilting Club President versus Vice-President's sides held a dinner in the Curling Clubroom on Wednesday of last week with the losing team footing the bill. The Home Cafe catered for the event.

Many old pupils of the Olds School of Agriculture will be saddened to hear of the death of Arthur T. Kemp, for 25 years the teacher of Horticulture at Olds. He will also be remembered as a judge of the garden products and flowers at some of our school fairs.

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## CROSSFIELD COMMUNITY Memorial CENTRE!

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Do you want more and better movies, Would you like more room for dances, with good orchestras?

Wouldn't it be grand to have a place for the school plays, where the players and the audience could enjoy it in comfort?

What about a building with a basement floor, a place for badminton games, an adequate gymnasium, a banquet room and kitchen, a large well-lighted stage, movies and a dance hall?

WHAT are we going to do about it?

A Community Centre is the only answer. YOUR support must be given. Let's all get behind this drive and put it over. It will take everyone in this community-but if other towns have done it — so can we.

The canvass for funds has been very slow and only a small proportion of the people have been contacted, owing to the state of the roads, but YOU shouldn't have to be asked. How about some of you coming forward and making your contribution without waiting for a canvasser, there are several in town and it would sure be a welcome change to have something offered instead of having to beg. From those that have been asked the response has been good and the first list of names will be published next week. If you would like to see YOUR name on that list DO IT NOW.

## MISS IRENE SAWEY

MARRIED AT KNOX

Knox United church was the scene of a recent wedding when Irene Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sawers of Innisfail, became the bride of Mr. Roy Sackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett of Crossfield. Rev. J. R. Brown performed the ceremony.

Escorted down the church aisle by her father the bride wore a gown of white sheer, the bodice accented with an embroidered net yoke and long sleeves. Her veil was held in place with a braided coronet headpiece and she carried pink roses. Her only jewellery was a necklace of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Clara Sawers attended her sister as bridesmaid and Mr. Ronald Sackett, brother of the bridegroom was the best man. Ushers were Mr. Ross Bills and Mr. Stewart Kiniburgh.

Mr. Wright played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. McGill sang "Because". More than 50 guests attended a reception held in the banquet room of the Empress hotel where the mothers of the bride and bridegroom assisted the bridal party in receiving. Mr. Edgar Sage, uncle of the bride, proposed a toast to his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackett left later for Banff, with the latter travelling in an aqua wool suit with black accessories and a rose corsage. They will reside in Crossfield.

## FLORAL U.F.W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. was held in the United Church parlour recently. Despite bad road conditions 14 members were present. President Mrs. Roy Banta was in the chair. A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the Provincial Government for making Standard Time compulsory as requested by the U.F.W.A. in convention at Edmonton in January last. It was decided to aid elderly folk in a home by making quills. Mrs. C. E. Richardson is convener of the project for the northern portion of the local unit. Mrs. J. Aldred for the southern part. Aid in the form of a grocery parcel is being sent to a needy family. Following the reading of the monthly bulletin "International Affairs" (Immigration) by Mrs. A. Montgomery, lively discussion took place, during which the fact that while we are busy bringing in immigrants, the cream of our Canadian trained professional and technical workers are emigrating, was deplored. Following tea, served by the hostess Mrs. J. A. Sackett, the president, on behalf of the local, made a presentation to Mrs. V. Ohman, a valued member who is leaving the district shortly. The best wishes of the local go with Mrs. Ohman for her new home.

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## Home and School Association

The usual monthly meeting of the local branch of the H. & S. was held in the school recently. There were 48 members present, and in the absence of President McDonald, the chair was occupied by Mrs. M. Fox. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Jean Stevens, and with no business arising out of them, were passed as read. Mrs. D. Casey gave a report on the Bridge Tournament, stating that after several set-backs due to bad weather the tournament had been brought to a very successful end. Mr. B. Stilling gave the financial statement which showed a net balance of \$100.00 to be handed over to the Community Centre fund. It was decided to hold this amount in trust for the fund, and probably at some future date it could be added to Mr. Stilling as President of the local branch of the Fish and Game Association stated that that organization intended to purchase a set of crockery and cutlery for banquets, and asked if the H. & S. would care to donate toward this and become part owners. After some discussion the sum of \$75.00 was voted for this purpose. Mr. H. Mumby made a request that the H. & S. sponsor the High School Graduation banquet. It was decided that this should be done and several ladies present agreed to serve to form a committee to cater for this. Mrs. J. Lunn gave the financial report, stating that for the present time there were over 80 paid-in members. Mrs. M. Blair representing the cursey committee reported that she had had one call during the month and had forwarded a book to the boy in question, who had suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Fox then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, in the person of Mrs. Curtis of Calgary, President of the Provincial H. & S. Association. Mrs. Curtis took her subject "The Objectives of the H. & S. organization", giving a very interesting and instructive address, proving herself a very capable speaker on the subject, also answering several questions at the close of her address. Mrs. Mumby of the program committee reported that the guest speaker at the next meeting would be Rev. J.B. Vance, Minister of the local Anglican church, also he was corresponding with Mr. Ivan Casey, newly appointed Minister of Education, and a former student of the local high school, as guest speaker for the May meeting. Mr. Mumby next showed two films of Red Cross work, both at home and abroad. The Ladies committee served the usual lunch to wind up the evening.



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## MR. FARMER, ITS UP TO YOU NOW!!

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Legislation is before Parliament at Ottawa to extend government monopoly of what marketing to include oats and barley. If enacted YOU WILL BE COMPELLED TO SELL YOUR OATS AND BARLEY AS WELL AS YOUR WHEAT TO THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.

However, to make this monopoly effective, it is necessary that each provincial co-op use power law preventing this government monopoly.

So this is your opportunity to protest against the extension of the monopoly. You were not given an opportunity to protest against the wheat monopoly. But YOU CAN AND SHOULD make protest now. Those who favour the monopoly are working tooth and nail to get control over your grain. You must fight against them with all your might.

IF YOU DON'T PROTEST NOW, and your neighbours, of like mind, don't protest now, you may have only yourself to blame. Provincial Legislatures may fall in line with Parliament and those dependent upon price fixing for a living will be absolutely in the power of political pressure groups and so-called "farm leaders".

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has endeavored to show wheat growers what monopoly has cost them. Controlling prices for wheat was a war measure. Nobody grumbled about that. But the monopoly was extended to peace time without even asking the consent of wheat growers, who, as a result, have lost hundreds of millions of dollars. They shouldered the burden, instead of it being paid by ALL THE TAXPAYERS.

If the Government monopoly is extended to oats and barley another link will be forged in the grain grower's Chain of Bondage.

## YOU SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

It is the future, not the past, that is now most important to farmers. Think of the dangers that threaten you. No man, no group of men, is WISE enough or GOOD enough to BE TRUSTED WITH UNRESTRICTED POWER. All power tends to corrupt — absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Your wheat is now marketed at POLITICAL PRICES and for POLITICAL PURPOSES. Oats and barley are subject to even more political pressure, and since VOTING POWER RESTS WITH CONSUMERS, there will be a constant political battle between producers and consumers — and PRODUCERS WILL BE THE LOSERS.

The Grain Exchange has done, and is doing all that it can to uphold the farmer's Freedom of Choice in selling his grain. Let those farmers who wish to sell through the Wheat Board do so; but demand the Right to sell your grain where, and to whom you choose at prevailing market prices.

If you are opposed to Government Monopoly and Compulsion

## ACT QUICKLY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Write at once, or, better still, WIRE your Member of Parliament at Ottawa and your Provincial Representative in Regina, Edmonton or Winnipeg. State your strong objection to extending Government monopoly to oats and barley. Tell him you want freedom to choose between selling to the Wheat Board or on the free and open market, whichever is most profitable to you. Get neighbours who agree with your views to do it. The more protests received, the better. This may be your last opportunity to help yourself and keep politics out of your grain, but you must ACT QUICKLY—OTHERWISE YOUR PROTEST WILL BE TOO LATE.

## WRITE FOR THIS FREE PAMPHLET

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## Methods For Defense

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PROSPECTS for establishing permanent world peace could not be said to be encouraging, but neither is there reason to believe that a third World War is inevitable. In no country is there greater hope for lasting peace than in Canada, for although we were not subjected to direct attack, this country has participated actively in two great wars in the last thirty years and has learned the great cost of modern warfare in men and resources. It is now realized, however, that with the present rapid developments in aeronautics, we would be liable to attack in another war, regardless of where hostilities should break out. With this in mind, Canada's armed forces are being trained in advanced methods of defense, although it is earnestly hoped that it will never be necessary to call them into service for this purpose.

### Learn Lessons From The Past

In this, as in many other things, an attempt is being made to profit by the lessons of the past. Had Western Europe been well prepared for attack in 1940, the Germans might not have set out on their great program of aggression, or had they started, they might have been successfully turned back. Preparedness against attack by peace-loving nations may indeed be a powerful instrument in discouraging aggressive warfare, and in training an efficient defense force for Canada is in no way giving up hope for a lasting peace. In training her armed forces Canada is also profiting from experience gained in the last war, and is emphasizing the value of combined action of the army, navy and air force in modern warfare. The effectiveness of such co-ordination was proved by the Germans in their "blitzkrieg" attacks in the early part of the last war, and in the gigantic combined operations used by the Allies in the invasion of the continent.

### Officers Now Being Trained

At the National Defense College at Kingston, Ontario, officers are now being given training in inter-service co-ordination, as well as in the industrial mobilization which is required for war. They are also receiving instruction in international politics with emphasis on the underlying political situation which leads to war. As a further step in broadening officers' training, provision has been made to re-open the Royal Military College at Kingston next fall, and to admit cadets from the three armed services. At the Royal Roads Naval College at Victoria, air cadets have already been enrolled and next September army cadets will also be admitted there. In this way, reserve officers will be trained in the very important matter of co-operative action among the three armed services. While it is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of another war, we should nevertheless appreciate the fact that thought is being given here to the need for preparedness in these uncertain times.

## ARE "NERVES" A SIGN YOU'RE GROWING OLD?

Often as a woman approaches middle-life, her nervous system accepts this as a sign of age. But why let yourself become "run-down"—or so nervous you're worried—*at any time in life?* For nearly fifty years wise women have been meeting this situation *happily*—by getting plenty of rest, fresh air, wholesome food and by taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build them up. For the Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> iron and other needed minerals in this time-tested tonic help build up your vitality and aid in toning up the entire system—so you can face the future with confidence.

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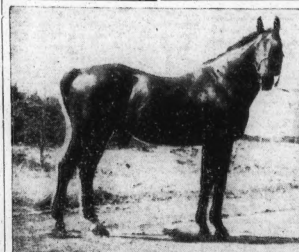
**FIRE DESTROYS VETERAN'S HOME**—Two years' work by a veteran, Carl Burns, building his own home were wiped out by fire at Oak Ridge, Ont., when the house was destroyed. Marie Burns, 2½, and her dog look at the ruins.



**CROWNED QUEEN OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY**—Miss Sue Bishop, second-year arts student at McGill university and a resident of Toronto, Ont., was crowned Queen of the McGill Winter Carnival. She is the first girl from Ontario to win the honor, and "If you think I'm pretty, you should see my sisters back in Toronto," she told the crowd, who shouted for a speech.



**SAFE CRACKERS KILL FAITHFUL SEEING-EYE DOG**—Two dogs kept in office at Toronto at night to guard a plant were alive and well when fed at 1.15 a.m. When they did not greet John Berezanski when he arrived in the morning he knew something was wrong. Thieves had escaped with \$350. Berezanski is seen with slain dog on spot where dog's body was found. "Ladzie was almost human," said blind John Berezanski, declaring he wouldn't have taken \$1,000,000 for faithful animal.



**BROOMS**, the famous Thoroughbred stallion which died recently at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.



**RED POLL ASSOCIATION MEETS**—Thirty enthusiastic breeders of dual purpose cattle met recently at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton for the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Poll Association. Members came from Ontario and all western provinces. Wilmet McComb of Hayfield, Man., presided, and P. J. Hoffman, the veteran secretary of Annahelm, Sask., presented encouraging reports of progress for the year, touching on breeding, sales, and production. Officials of the Canadian Red Poll Association snapped at Edmonton are, left to right: P. J. Hoffman, Annahelm, Sask.; W. McComb, Mayfield, Man.; and J. R. Atkinson, St. Albert, Alta.



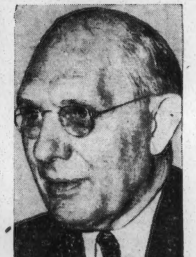
**EATS BREAD-AND-MILK DIET TO PROTEST H.C.I.**—Sitting down to a supper of bread and milk for the fourth consecutive day in protest against the high cost of living, Mrs. Ruth Berbes, 24, of Chicago, looks at her smiling husband who is dining on a fuller menu, but she remained resolved to stick to her diet. Mrs. Berbes went on a daily diet of five slices of bread and two glasses of milk recently when she found that the combined weekly earnings of herself and her husband, \$80, were barely enough for food and rent. She is urging others to follow her example feeling that similar action by one million women would make a deep impression on the country's grocers.



**WORLD DIGNITARIES PRAISE HONOR ROLL**—The album of honor held here by Eth Norman is made up of the names and pictures of thousands of Brantford and Brant county, Ont., service men and women. Copies of the album were sent to the King, Eleanor Roosevelt, Field Marshal Montgomery, President Truman, Gen. Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Gen. Marshall and Rt. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, former minister of veterans' affairs, and all wrote back paying tribute to the idea.



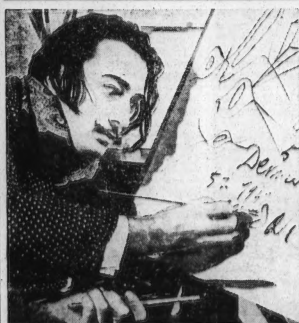
**DUCK RIVER FLOODS TENNESSEE TOWN**—One hundred and fifty families were made homeless when the Duck river overflowed its banks into low portions of the town of Shelbyville, Tenn. Many other homes on high ground were flooded by two to five feet of water from torrential three-day rains. Photo shows the centre of the town, flooded residential section along the river, and the Nashville highway, the only passable road.



**NO PRIZE OFFERED TO FIGHT ATOM**—Charles F. Kettering, former head of General Motors research, who is residing in Miami Beach, Fla., said he was told not to offer a \$15,000 prize to the scientist developing the best plan of defence against the atomic bomb. Kettering did not say who told him to withdraw the offer, but he said the plan was turned down "because it would cause the bomb to lose its diplomatic value."



**TWO WAR CRIMINALS SENTENCED TO LIFE**—Hitler's commander in World War II, Wilhelm List, former German field marshal, (left, front), found guilty of war crimes in the Balkans, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Nuremberg tribunal. Lieut.-Gen. W. Kuntze, (right), also was sentenced to life.



**DALI TELLS MODERN ARTISTS THEY MUST LEARN PAINTING**—Modern art, already reeling under attacks from half a dozen sources, took an unexpected uppercut recently from its high priest, Salvador Dali of New York. Senor Dali, at work above, is heart and soul with the art modernists. But he wishes to high heaven they knew how to paint. Dali accused modern art of being often "frivolous in content and lazy in execution." Dali, in benign mood, even had it in his heart to understand—although he does not sympathize with or approve—the recent action of the Boston Institute of Modern Art, which changed its name to the Institute of Contemporary Art in protest against modern art trends.



**YEMEN KING SLAIN**—The Arab League announced that Abdulah Ibn Ahmed el Wazir had been proclaimed king of the Arabian kingdom of Yemen, on the Red Sea, to succeed King Yabha. Abdul Rahman Azam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, said a mission will leave Cairo for Yemen soon to investigate reports that King Yabha and three of his sons were murdered in a palace revolution. Death of the aged warrior king, one of the most absolute monarchs in the world, has been reported to Cairo. Whereabouts or fate of Prince Saif-Al-Isham Abdul, sixth son of the dead ruler, was not known.



**"INCIDENT" IN "NO-MAN'S-LAND"**—Between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa lies the most active no-man's-land in Palestine. It is surrounded by snipers of both sides and fires are started daily in Jewish or Arab shops. The local news tickers record "just another incident" when fire or death occurs, but after each incident the British army men search all persons, both Jew and Arab, in the area. Just such a search is taking place here as suspects are lined up before a fire-gutted building. Most streets in the no-man's-land are a mass of rubble.

## STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Stamps courtesy Aubrey Kelson, Deseronto, Ont.

Recent issues include (top, left to right) Philippines Republic stamp to General MacArthur, described as defender and liberator; Spain's new stamp to youthful King Philip VI; Holland's new postage due design; Russia's stamp to the 24th anniversary of Lenin's birth; (lower, left to right) Ecuador's new stamp showing a cathedral at Quito; Russia's stamps to the restoration of Leningrad and to industrial progress in the 30 years since the revolution of 1917.

News despatches that a British cruiser has sailed for the Falkland Islands to protect British interests in this south Atlantic colony, brings to mind this not the first time that Argentina has challenged Britain's rights to the islands.

Great Britain has issued stamps in the Falkland Islands since 1878. Argentina on its 1936 issue 1 peso stamp showed a map of South America with the Falkland Islands as part of Argentina. As a result of the diplomatic protest by Great Britain, Argentina the next year reprinted the stamp leaving the islands in a neutral color. Chile last year issued a map stamp of the Antarctic continent showing the sector which Chile claims as its own, including a group of islands which Great Britain claims as the Graham Land dependency of the Falkland Islands. Falkland Islands stamps were overprinted for this dependency in 1944 and a separate issue for four dependencies with map was issued in 1946.

## Another Dust Bowl Feared By Kansans

WICHITA, Kan. — What are the chances of another dust bowl in the now-husky midwestern wheatlands? Quite possible, says the current secretary of agriculture, Remont, says a Kansan who once held that post.

Clinton P. Anderson, who runs the agriculture department now, stirred up much talk among Kansas farmers with a speech before the 77th annual meeting of the Kansas Board of Agriculture. He said: "Today a new dust bowl could be in the making."

Anderson said there had been too much speculative farming. He contended that "soil murder on a vast scale" was being committed through the "reckless operations of land speculators and suitcase farmers" who were plowing up the grasslands to grow "wheat on land that was never meant for wheat."

The secretary of agriculture urged intensified soil conservation, by individuals and with the assistance of government programs.

Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of Wichita University, was secretary of agriculture in the days after the First World War.

"There never need be another dust bowl," he retorted to Anderson.

"I don't think the farmers of Kansas," he observed, "ever will let the dust situation get out of hand again."

Jardine said the Kansas and Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle wheat farmer has learned a lot since dust bowl days.

"If the farmers will practice what they know—and I think they will—there will be no such thing as another terrible blow-away," the one-time secretary said.

It is true there are absentee interests in the wheat country whose single thought is to reap all the profits possible in these days of three-dollar wheat. Jardine admitted he said he feels the grassroots wheat farmer—and there are many of that type—will insure against a return to any dust bowl.

Jardine enumerated factors serving to prevent a repeat performance of "the agricultural tragedy of the midwest."

1. The availability of special farm implements.
2. The assistance of state farming methods.
3. The use of better seed.
4. The unprecedented economic prosperity of the region.

### MODERN DEFINITIONS

Some taken from the Auckland, N.Z., Weekly News:  
Lorgnette—French for a dirty look you can hold in your hand.  
Smoker—One who claims that the more he fumes the less he frets.  
Alcohol—A liquid for preserving practically everything but secrets.  
Enough—More than neighbors have.

It is of interest to note that these dependencies have few inhabitants, are used as weather stations and probably as naval stations. But with the growing importance of the Antarctic continent as a possible source of minerals and as an important area for some future South Polar air route, the nations of the world are rushing to claim areas of Antarctica.

The first Falkland Islands stamps featured Queen Victoria. In 1904 there was an issue featuring King Edward VII and in 1912 an issue showing King George V. Pictoriala showing landscapes, map and animals of the islands appeared in 1933, and a further pictorial set with portrait of King George VI appeared in 1938. This set was overprinted for the Graham Land, South Georgia, South Orkney and South Shetland dependencies in 1944. The islands also had the 1935 silver jubilee, 1937 coronation, and 1946 peace issues common to British colonies.

Who's Who... A Canadian philatelist, who is not likely to ever appear on stamps, died at Ottawa on Feb. 16. He was Stanley Deaville, in charge of the philatelic bureau of the Canadian post office. He was 57 years old. He was making a broadcast on the new Prince of Wales stamp when he had a heart attack. Deaville had written an official history of Canadian stamps which has not yet appeared, was a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, England, and one of Canada's leading philatelic authorities.

New issues... United States issues six commemorative stamps this year, first to the Mississippi Territory on April 7, then to four chaplains lost on a torpeded ship during the war, to Wisconsin, to Francis Scott Key who wrote U.S. national anthem, to mothers who lost sons in the war, and to humorist Will Rogers... F.J. Hong Kong and St. Kitts-Nevis will have new values added to current sets... Switzerland issues a set to mark anniversaries in its history this year... Great Britain is to issue the Royal Wedding stamps on April 26, Channel Islands commemorative on May 3, and Olympic Games stamps on July 1.

United States issues this stamp to commemorate the 179th anniversary of the Mississippi Territory to the United States. Mississippi is spelled with three s's on 1798 state seal.

## Invalid Has Lion Cub For Company

FRESNO, Calif.—Life can seem dull to a bed-ridden man, but not so dull with a lion cub running around the house.

Herbert Reiter, 27, has been confined to bed ever since he injured his hip in high school football nine years ago. He has just been presented with Sambo, an orphan baby lion from the zoo.

Sambo sleeps beside Reiter's bed. Reiter laughs now. But reflectively he says, "I guess I've only kept him till he's about five months old. Then he'll be too big to stay in the house."

At this stage, Sambo carries on just like an overgrown kitten. He worries the sweeter he sleeps on and does considerable aimless chasing around the house. Still, when Sambo is fed a few scraps of meat he gets off some rather convincing growls.

### IDEA FOR CAFE

LONDON.—A Londoner in Britain is a conveyor-belt cafe in which the diner, his table and chair are moved from "soup to nuts" in about 20 minutes. Five minutes after his soup is served the diner is moved to the point where the main course is served and 10 minutes later he is moved to the coffee and desert section.

## For Brides-To-Be Planning Their Wardrobe



Joan Caulfield, (left), wears a wedding costume that answers the question, "Can a wedding gown be practical?" It can. Remove the jacket and there remains a stunning formal gown with strapless decolletage. The train may be cut off to make the dress floor length. Another piece of strategy is to combine the lace jacket with a slim black or navy skirt to make a dinner dress. The bride may then have beautiful clothes for both the altar and honeymoon. At right, Miss Caulfield models a lovely bridesmaid dress of white net with off-shoulder neckline. The short puffed sleeves are stiffened with inch-wide ruffles edged in silver piping. The same ruffled trim is repeated in scalloped festoons on the floating skirt that suggests a wait.

## WRESTLERS REALIZE THE NEED OF VITAMINS IN DIET TO KEEP PHYSICAL ABILITY

(By Ted Reeve in Toronto Evening Telegram)

Whether you are a wrestling fibber or not you have to admit that the grapplers, besides being among the smartest of athletes, have a terrific amount of stamina, if only to keep up with the travelling they do. Between bouts and over the ropes both.

Most of them were big, strong chappies to begin with but all have built up the muscular power with exercise and training (we remember Whipper Watson when he was a stripping of 180 pounds). So when they are on the subject of diet we think any young athlete could listen to this famed wrestling coach. In part, Philip says:

"As a rule athletes, the younger ones anyway, are not too interested in diet information. But some things are happening in my large and rugged circle that should be known to everyone who likes physical action and competition. Without being too long-winded about it all, I thought you might be interested in some of our experiences and results."

"We have been getting some positive evidence that the addition of large amounts of certain vitamins to an athletic diet can make a big change in physical ability. A number of the heavyweight wrestlers have been adding vitamins, both general and certain special ones, to their daily menus and the reports show constant improvement in energy and general health."

"Quick recovery from injuries, clearing up of long-sustained infections, improvement in eyesight and more bounce and power are some of the results. To get down to cases, the following sums up our experiences:

"Vitamin A seems to get good results in both eye and skin conditions. The young athlete can get A mostly from yellow and green vegetables and from fish liver capsules."

"Vitamin B complex (there are some eighteen parts to this important one) improves the whole nervous system. That's something that any highly-gifted athlete wants to keep in top shape if he is going to stand the stresses of competition. Vitamin B is found in wheat germ, milk, yeast, meats (especially the glandular parts like liver, heart, etc.) and substantially in what we used to call 'vitamin C' molasses."

"Vitamin C has been found to be an aid in fighting infections. I have seen a number of cases such as scurvy, boils, colds, etc., which have cleared up surprisingly quickly when large amounts of this citrus fruit vitamin were added. It seems to help recovery when broken bones are knitting and for teeth and mouth injuries as well as bad bruises and strains. This vitamin is available in citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit and red and green

peppers, tomatoes and most vegetable juices.

"Vitamin D, of course, is the sun-boost vitamin and is known for its benefit to teeth and bones. What a lot of athletes don't realize is that their bones need constant re-building even after they stop growing. This is the only vitamin that has been found to be toxic but that occurs only in tremendous amounts of over one hundred thousand units per day. Vitamin D is found in milk and is also at its best in fish liver capsules."

"Vitamin E, of course, is my particular pet (it only saved my life after three attacks of coronary thrombosis). It seems to work mostly on the arteries, which, of course, affects the heart greatly, as well as every other part of the body. It seems more obvious all the time that healthy, young arteries are a must if an athlete is to stay up on top. Vitamin E's great source seems to be wheat germ and wheat germ oil."

"There are two other vitamins, K and P, both of which have to do with the clotting of blood. These are found in intensely green vegetables. We are getting Prof. Lawson to write out a diet for the Ringo, Flays and both our fans. It looks like a hard autumn and we have to be ready."

## Early Chicks Give Best Egg Prices

Those farmers who ordered early hatched chicks a year ago are still cashing in on them. The pullets, hatched last January and February, came into lay in late summer and were producing A Large eggs by the opening of the fall period of premium prices. They have continued to produce eggs throughout the fall and winter period of high prices.

Proof of this is in the quantity of eggs which the Special Products Board has been able to buy for the U.K. Ministry of Food. Purchases by the Board are away ahead of last year. From September 1 last up to January 21, 1946, the Board bought 1,249 cars of eggs for export. In the same period of a year earlier, Board purchases were only 730 cars. Usually, the difference is even greater than this, as this season many shipments following Special Products Board recommendations have managed to land an additional 20 cases in the longer freight cars.

Of all the producers who have been benefited by this fall and winter period of premium prices, those who have done the best are those who bought their chicks last January and February.

### EXPERIMENT FAILS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A perfume manufacturer attempted, for obvious reasons, to prediglate a sweet-scented snowfall over this city. A plane sprinkled 50 pounds of perfumed dry ice in clouds above the city. No snow fell.

## This Referee Has Something New For Rule Book

LONDON.—Stanley Cockayne has the doubtful privilege of being the first referee to have his whistle struck by lightning when he was about to blow it.

During a Wolverhampton football match he raised his whistle for a penalty kick, and the players stopped in anticipation. But there was no sound. A flash of light seemed to come from Cockayne's hand and he stood motionless, holding the whistle rigidly to his lips.

"All I remember," he said, "is a vivid impression of my fingers being on fire and electricity running down my body. I was not hurt. I'm going to advise basketball whistles now and I'd like an official ruling on: What should a referee do when struck by lightning? Football rules give no specific guidance."

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

It's something if it's absent we can trace. The footsteps of the past. It soothes the heart. To breathe the air scented in other years. When once we were not lonely. Where every hill and vale, And wood and fountain, speak of time gone by. And hope springs up in joy from memory's ashes.

LETTITIA LANDON

Note it stated men whose parents were happily married for a long period made good husbands. That is the first break I have had from the experts on life among the married since one said men with big feet make good husbands. My parents were happily married for over 40 years.

### STRANGE FRIENDSHIPS

What is the strangest combination of animal pets you have seen? With me it was a Scottie dog and a duck owned by some neighbors. These two were inseparable. When the Scottie ran after kids, who were playing the duck waddled along, too. The strangest combination of animal friends I have heard of, but not seen, is a cat and a canary owned by one, David Wade, Oxford, Eng. The cat and canary eat from the same dish. The canary sleeps on the cat's back.

### HATS AND HANDBAGS

True words spoken in jest by males regarding women's hats has proven valuable constructive criticism. There has been a marked decrease in women wearing such atrocities as stovepipe, flowerpot and pancake hats. And an increase in female wearing hats fitting their faces. However, the discerning male comment as to the way women handle handbags is without result. Handbag fumbling and misplacing continues unabated. A recent dispatch dealt with a woman misplacing a handbag containing \$10,000 in cash. Incidentally, that's not the old time diamond star, Sid Farrar Gypsy Rose Lee's mama once left on a lunch counter in Miami, Fla., a handbag containing over \$30,000 in cash!

### FANSSING BY

Ted Williams—one of the seven wonders of the major baseball leagues. Ted just became the excessively proud papa of a lovely daughter! Now, I ask you, who is the most celebrated of all daughters of major league ballplayers? Olive Eng. Why, none other than Geraldine Farrar, erstwhile darling of the opera, and daughter of the old time diamond star, Sid Farrar. Allie Wrubel—composer of very popular songs. He wrote "The Lady From 28th Street." When at home Allie lives at 28th Street, California, a delightful desert town not far from Palm Springs.

### ASIDES

Have you a high school co-ed in your home? Ask her to divide \$4,578, 810,234,489 by 42,218,000,965,403. Note how long it takes her to do it. An electronic calculating machine can do this problem in one-tenth of a second. Somebody should write a song about a beautiful "omph" girl living in a very small town where appreciative males are scarce and title it, "Just a Whistle Girl at a Whistle Stop."

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press  
Canadian Writer

When a girl skier speaks of a powder base, the boy friend is naturally confused as to whether she's discussing her sport or a new kind of cosmetic.

A Russian critic in razing American swing band music says the trombone has a "stiffed, nasal voice". Could it be that it was really the comrade who, when he last heard a trombone, was suffering from a head cold?

It took 70 gallons of cider to put out a fire in a New York barn. Now we know what the poet meant when he referred to "that thirsting flame."

From China comes news that the eggs there indicate an early spring. Easter eggs?

Boris Karloff, the old movie bogey man, in a new play portrays a college professor. This confirms the belief of the backward student in the horrors of higher education.

Gorillas, according to an anthropologist, actually talk by means of "clicks" and "clucks". What we can't understand is how a gorilla figure he can click by calling the others clucks.

To an ape the clicking of a movie camera must sound like a recording of a long-winded speech.

A gorilla with pyrrhitis is not only out of luck but also strictly out of cluck.

The name Mardi Gras means "fat Tuesday."

## Women Aiding Agricultural Research

SWIFT CURRENT.—Women are steadily becoming more prominent in agricultural research work, according to Grant Denike, acting superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current. He said there were several prominent workers of this nature at the station now.

Most of these women in these fields was attributed to their capacity for detail, patience, and constructive nature. Women were outstanding in plant breeding work, in forage crop research and cereal production.

Among the outstanding women workers at the experimental station was the present time Miss Ruby Larson, at the present time engaged in post-graduate studies. She is a cytologist.

Miss Alice Wall specializes in cereals, and Miss B. Murray is a forage crop specialist, and alfalfa is her specialty.

COTTON SEED PLANT  
The cotton seed plant produces approximately two pounds of seed for every pound of lint. About 90 per cent of the cotton-seed oil used in the United States goes into food products.





## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

E.C.'s veterans borrowed \$732,171 under the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act up to Dec. 31, in 377 separate applications. Greatest number approved was 1,166 in Ontario, for a total of \$2,050,291.

Tass said Russian factories will begin "mass production" of television sets this year. The story gave no details about television broadcasting in Russia.

Three Cambridge scientists are to explore the bed of the English Channel to "obtain concrete evidence of the fact that Britain was once part of the mainland of Europe."

The United States military government is printing 60,000 copies of an anthology of "books burned by the Nazis. The volume, called "Forbidden and Burned," will be sold to Germans at a small price.

A silver cross was found undamaged and carefully wrapped in a sack in Sheffield with a note: "Please return to Chesterfield parish church, from whence it was stolen."

John Grierson, former head of Canada's National Film Board, has been appointed to the British central office of information as controller of film operations.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Leslie Brown, commander of Britain's land-air warfare school, does not believe the Arctic provides any natural defensive barrier for North America.

### Snappy Sweater



### After Dark

Smartest little suit for Easter! Make this adorable white-skirted sweater suit for your daughter. She can use the sweater all year! Sport yarn in stockette stitch with garter-stitch tabs. Pattern 7197; directions in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—a makes needlework easy. To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

### Dominion Cerealist Retires

OTTAWA.—Dr. Leonard H. Newman, for 25 years a power behind the throne of wheat kings, has retired from the post of dominion cerealist. He was appointed in 1923 to succeed the late Sir Charles Edward Saunders, developer of the world-famous Marquis wheat.

Under Dr. Newman's direction as head of the cereal division of the agriculture department's experimental farms service, have been evolved important new varieties, notably the rust-resistant Redman, Regent and Saunders wheats used in Western Canada.

These and other varieties—Coronation and Cascade Wheat, Vanguard and Beaver oats and Garnet and Reward wheats—have brought wheat-kings titles to many growers.

Dr. Newman, 66, was born at Marquetteville, Ont. He graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1903 and did post-graduate work at Iowa State College, Cambridge University and at Skövde, Sweden.

From 1906 until his appointment as cerealist, he was secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. In 1936 the University of New Brunswick conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

THEY ARE SEVEN AND THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL—Lined up for a session at the ironing board are six of the seven daughters of Mrs. Randall Bradley of Chicago, who holds 12-day-old Mavis. The baby doesn't have to worry about household chores yet. The girls learning to wield iron under their mother's guidance are, from left: Rana Sue, one; Sandra Sue, five; Nancy Diane, five; Helen Marie, eight; Sheila Mae, 10, and Leola Dolores, 12. There is plenty of work for all.

### Towel Left Inside After Operation

SAN MATEO, Cal.—The doctors thought Mrs. Lillian Arthur was joking when she complained something must have been left inside her after an operation two years ago. But when they operated on the 30-year-old mother of six children recently, they found a surgical towel, 12 by 14 inches, in her abdominal cavity. The towel bore the monogram: "Harrison Mem. Hosp., Bremerton, Wash."

Mrs. Arthur's intestines, was found by Drs. Henry Brown and Lawrence Martin, who performed an exploratory operation to find out what was wrong with her.

Mrs. Arthur had complained of pains and swelling since a Caesarian operation two years ago when she gave birth to twins. "I went back to the clinic and complained," she said, "and even shingling suggested the doctor must have left his hat or his scissors in me."

Mrs. Arthur's husband, Frank, threatened to sue the hospital for the mistake. He said his wife had dropped from 250 to 150 pounds since the birth, had submitted to "scores" of blood transfusions and had spent nearly \$30,000 in doctor bills since the Caesarian was performed.

At Bremerton, Dr. Ray Schutt, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Arthur, said "Doctors don't talk about things like this."

"Anything can happen in an operation of this sort," he explained. "All sponges placed in the abdominal cavity are counted. But towels are so big we usually don't count them."

### Lipton Plan Succeeds

Already the great introductory plan of giving a package of Lipton Chicken Noodle Soup free from February 19th, to March 6th, with every purchase of one half pound of Lipton's Tea is showing results in increased sales.

Arthur G. Johnson, Executive Vice-President of Thomas J. Lipton Limited, used all forms of publicity, Canada-wide, through 366 daily, weekend, farm and weekly newspapers. Ninety radio stations carried announcements and every grocery, general and fruit store was supplied with display material and full details.

Manufacturers of branded food lines are very careful that quality is kept up—so that customers may always find the same satisfactory goods in packages bearing the Brand name—and none more so than the famous Lipton Tea Company. Their Chicken Noodle Soup, made in a few minutes from dry ingredients, is truly delicious, while the fame of their tea is known world wide.

**WILL SOON OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY** LONDON.—The King and Queen will drive to St. Paul's Cathedral April 26, for a service to commemorate their silver wedding anniversary. It has been officially announced.

As the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, they were married at Westminster Abbey in 1923. In celebrating their 25th anniversary at St. Paul's they are following the precedent set by King George V and Queen Mother Mary in 1918.

**CORRECT ANSWER** The young schoolteacher had just finished telling a small boy in her class the story of a lamb that had strayed from the flock and been eaten by a wolf. "You see," she said, "had the lamb been obedient and stayed in the flock, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?" "No ma'am," answered the small boy. "It would have been eaten by us."

### TAXI DRIVER HAS HARD TIME TO BREAK EVEN WITH FARMER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Taxi Driver James E. Roberson had a hard time breaking even with a farmer on a 20-mile taxi trip. Loaded down with the farmer, his wife's two children, 100 pounds of cow feed and a heavy load of groceries, James started out for the farm. A tire blew out near the farm and the taxi got stuck in the mud. It ran out of gas in the mud battle. The farmer went for a dollar's worth of gas and his mule team. He pulled the taxi out of the mud and back through it again after the groceries had been delivered. James collected \$5 for his fare and then forked over \$4 for the farmer for pulling him out of the mud.

### Isolated Civilians To Get Dental Care

OTTAWA.—Civilians in the far north and other isolated parts of Canada where civilian dental service is not available may now expect treatment from army dental officers at a set scale of fees. Dental corps services will be available.

In any emergency—for relief of pain or for repair of dentures—when civilian facilities are not available. In isolated areas where no civilian facilities exist.

At the request of an approved civilian dental authority who considers army assistance necessary.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By WILLIAM FERGUSON

IT TAKES A **10-CLINCH PULL** TO OPEN A **TRAP DOOR** **SPRINGS DOOR** WHEN HE'S HOLDING IT DOWN.

IF **MAN** WERE PROPORTIONATELY STRONG, HE COULD EXERT A PULL OF **TEN TONS!**

**Quaking Odds**

IN **ENGLAND**, **SEALED**, GATHERED ALONG THE **SHORE** AND **HAILED UP** THE **CLIPS ON DONKEY BACK**, IS THE FAVORITE **FOOTBALL** FOR **POTATO CROPS**.

NOT ALL BIG SHOTS ARE OF HIGH CALIBER. Says **BOB WOLBRINK**, **Redwoodville, Illinois**.

### LITTLE REGGIE



### PRISCILLA'S POP—In That Case, Okay!



### Dauphin Woman Given Credit For Success Of Clubs

WINNIPEG.—Edna McConnell of Dauphin, Man., only non-male agricultural representative in the province, frowns on the idea of women following her lead even though she has created an impressive record in her field.

"I don't think women can do the work of an agricultural representative," said Miss McConnell. "I got into it only because of the war."

But Dauphin district residents will have no part of Miss McConnell's modest contention. They think of the comely, 34-year-old miss as responsible for making their area "tops" in the province where boys and girls farm clubs are concerned.

Miss McConnell became the first and only female agricultural representative in Manitoba in 1941 when John Connor, who held the Dauphin post, joined the air force. Previously she had been at Dauphin with the extension service of the department of agriculture.

Miss McConnell, who "grew up in agriculture" from her birth at her parents' farm at Petersfield, took normal school training at Saskatoon, then her degree of bachelor of science in agriculture.

Returning to Manitoba, she joined the Dominion-Provincial youth training scheme as itinerant instructor until she went to Dauphin in 1939 for the extension service. When she succeeded Connor she was first appointed acting representative but the province gave her the full title in May, 1946.

### BADLY-PACKED PARCELS RETURNED FROM U.K.

OTTAWA.—Scores of food parcels for Britain were recently returned by the Canadian postal department's Dead Letter Office in Ottawa from overseas, the Post Office Department said here.

The parcels were returned because in most cases the addresses had been torn off due to improper packing or the use of flimsy instead of heavy paper in packing.

**X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X**

**HORIZONTAL**

- Indian
- Billiard shot
- Through
- Wife of Athanasius
- Four-year
- The fourth
- Native of central Finland
- One of a Turkmen
- Occupancy seat
- Persian art
- To test
- Leather strap
- Small island
- King of
- Drunkard
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- name
- Triad
- Man's name
- Evil spirit
- English boy's school
- Tattered cloth
- Prohibits
- Incline the head
- To school
- Angelic
- To achieve
- An enzyme
- To rest
- Common
- Equality
- Juniper
- Insect
- Excavation
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- A field
- For worship
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- Man's name
- High priest
- Tree of life
- The zodiac
- Part of body

**VERTICAL**

- Word expressing negation
- To spread for
- Large quantity
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- For worship
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**Answer To Last Week's Puzzle**

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### WARDEN TAKES BOY-KILLER HOME

CANON CITY, Colo.—Rough, tough warden Roy Best said he is going to raise Jimmy Melton, 12-year-old convicted killer, "like my own kid."

"I can't put that kid behind bars to be with the toughest thugs and bums in the state," he declared. "I'm going to take him into my home, let him go to school."

"They sent Jimmy here for me to care for. The way I look at it, I can do it my own way. This is my way. I'm going to try it out."

Jimmy pleaded guilty at Las Animas to second degree murder in the killing of his sister, Phyllis Marie Melton, 16.

The boy, who was sentenced to serve not less than 12 years to life imprisonment, said he shot his sister because he thought their father favored her.

Mrs. Best took Jimmy on a shopping tour. She even let him buy a loud-colored cowboy suit. Then Best took the boy on a tour of the prison to see what he is missing but could be forced to take by mistakes.

### British Pleas Futile For Soviet Wives

LONDON.—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons that he had been "reluctantly forced to the conclusion" that there is no hope for the Russian wives of 12 British ex-servicemen joining their husbands in England.

Asked if he would not limit the number of Soviet wives permitted to join their Russian husbands in Britain accordingly, Mr. Bevin replied: "I doubt very much whether it will be effective. I deeply sympathize with the husbands and deplore the Soviet attitude which remains entirely incomprehensible to us, but I have not indulged in retaliatory method yet and don't want to be driven to it if I can help it."

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## OUR WESTERN TOWNS

## ST. WALBURG

## SASKATCHEWAN

Located in One of Best Mixed Farming Districts of Province



ALEX VINCE

Editor of The St. Walburg Enterprise  
 "The Enterprise has been published for fifteen years, being established in 1933 by Mr. Vince, the owner and publisher, and covers the Paradise Hill, Spruce Lake, Frenchman Butte, Red Cross and Bright Sand districts. Editor Vince learned his trade in Minneapolis, Minn. Came to Canada in 1912 and worked on several Saskatchewan papers before moving to St. Walburg. He saw five years service with the Canadian Forces in World War I, and is a past president of the Canadian Legion."

ST. WALBURG, lying in one of the best mixed farming districts in Northwestern Saskatchewan, was founded in 1921 when the Jackfish line of the Canadian National Railways was extended to a point 77 miles northwest from North Battleford. St. Walburg is still at the end of the steel.

With a population of over 500, and with over 80 business places the village is well equipped to supply the Northland with their needs. There is more freight unloaded at St. Walburg than all the other towns from North Battleford to the end of steel combined.

The territory around St. Walburg is well suited for mixed farming. The soil as a rule is of a black loam and the district is known as a sure crop district. It is an ideal district for raising stock, too, as there is plenty of feed and water, and the wooded areas afford protection for the winter. St. Walburg is located in the centre of well known summer resort lakes. Such lakes as Bright Sand, Perch and Loon Lake are known all over Saskatchewan. Vacationists are assured of good fishing at these points. Cold Lake, famous for its trout can be reached from here easily, and many tourists come up here every year for their holiday and spend their time in these beautiful surroundings. Many other lakes in the district afford good fishing.

Game, both feathered and fur, can be found in abundance within easy

## Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—Oil produced in Alberta during 1947 was worth a record \$17,000,000. It was estimated recently as it was revealed last year's production totalled 6,809,283 barrels, a decrease of 329,249 barrels from the 1946 production total.

SWIFT CURRENT.—The matter of bettering the type of entertainment now provided at most fairs and summer shows of that nature came in for discussion at a recent session of the Swift Current ministerial association. Much of the present type of entertainment is unsuitable members of the clergy contended, and tabled the matter in order to investigate it more fully.

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba suffered fire damage to "not more than 74,000 acres" of her forests in 1947, where as the average annual loss in the 25 years up to 1946 ran to 301,000 acres, Robson Black, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, said at a Winnipeg Canadian Club luncheon.

CARMAN, Man.—Elle Pierre Major ate a piece of angel cake and played a game of checkers recently and counted it a happy 100th birthday. The cake had been baked for the man who is one of Manitoba's oldest residents—if not the oldest—by Mrs. Gladys Gilhuly, a neighbor. Each year since 1944 she has made him an angel cake and he has never failed to eat a piece of it.

EDMONTON.—It's a big job to dismantle the Whitehorse refinery being moved to the oil company site just east of here. The 74-foot processing tower, weighing 76 tons, has been lowered and is the heaviest single unit to be shipped.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE BEAUTY AND HUNCH

By EDWARD EARL LEE

HUNCH MORANO had been able to devote just enough watchfulness to prevent the woman from raising an alarm. Now, after hearing her proposition, he ceased rummaging the bureau drawer and focusing full attention upon her, straightened up. That is, thought Marilyn Brandwynne, assumed erect posture as his small, stoop-shouldered body would permit.

She noticed rat-like eyes mirror indecision. To the scrutiny he subjected her, she presented the face that admirers complimented as being pretty as a doll's, and which she hoped now was just as impersonal.

"Cool," Hunch commented, mentally. Most dames would have been hysterical cases by this time, Hunch had ascertained her quarters in this resident apartment hotel and effected a steady entrance. Warned to remain silent the woman had closed the book she had been reading and regarded him through untroubled eyes.

However, that emotionless attitude disappeared when Hunch demanded the diamond necklace he had noticed her wearing when she had left a restaurant the reason for his trailing her home. It was then that she rose and offered to reveal it.

Hunch cocked his head suspiciously and asked: "What's the idea?" "You're determined to get the necklace. I may as well tell you where it is and be rid of you all the more quickly."

"If I was sure you were on the square."

"Here's proof. Open the second drawer. Find the false back. That's it. Press it and... Oh, you have it." Hunch's bony fingers fondled the necklace as he gloated: "Some haul!"

"It's worth a grand, sure." "I'll make a deal with you. My husband gave me that necklace on our second anniversary. A week later he died. I cherish it."

Marilyn opened a large pocketbook on the table and let tumble out a roll of currency. "Five hundred dollars," she said in a bargaining tone as she replaced her purse atop the book just under the telephone cradle. "It's all yours, if you leave the necklace."

Hunch scratched his head with grimy fingers, eyes narrowing speculatively as he said: "Make it a grand." "No! That necklace is too hot for you or anyone else to dispose of whole. Broken up, after the fence gets his share, you will be lucky to obtain two hundred dollars. After you leave, I can furnish the police with your description. Two hundred dollars won't carry you far enough to escape their dragnet."

Hunch, surprised by her words, attempted to regain the upper hand. He endeavored to straighten his shoulders; to force a harshness into his voice, saying: "It will, if I kill you!"

Acutely aware her life might depend upon this answer, Marilyn forced her speech to remain firm, replying: "You're a sneak-thief, not a murderer."

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CHAMPION at a dairy judging competition held at Edmonton during dairy convention week, recently, Miss Alice Bruce, Didsbury, is shown receiving her cup from the hands of D. H. McCallum, provincial dairy commissioner.

PURCHASE EXPORTS  
 The United States and the United Kingdom purchased over three-fifths of Canada's exports for the first half of 1947.

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The enterprising Town of St. Walburg located in northwestern Saskatchewan boasts of up-to-date businesses and residential homes, as above pictures show. Upper left and bottom pictures show parts of Main Street; Top centre, The Enterprise office, and upper right showing a part of the residential section.

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St. Walburg has five modern garages, three large department stores, one grocery and one meat and grocery, one machine shop and three cabinet and woodwork shops, two cafes and two hotels, two furniture stores, three variety stores, one ladies wear and one mens wear, two shoe repair shops, two real estate and insurance offices and one insurance office, one hardware store, tailor, dry cleaner, two doctors, one dentist, one lawyer, one blacksmith, one printing office and newspaper, photo studio, moving picture theatre, bank, liquor store, lumber yard, radio repair shop, two licensed electricians, funeral parlor, two auctioneering firms, three elevators, pool hall and bowling alley, beauty parlor, barber shop, six implement dealers, seven car dealers, one creamery, two dry lay lines, egg grading station, bakery, natural resources office, R.C.M.P. Barracks, two livery stables, three oil sheds and tanks, three coal dealers, telephone exchange, two jewellery stores and drug store.

Two schools, public and separate take care of the education of the young people, seven teachers are engaged in this work. A new school will be built in the near future. Three churches are represented in the village, Catholic, United and Lutheran. A big building boom has taken place in St. Walburg, over 30 buildings have been completed or still under construction at the present time. A live board of trade meets

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### UNITED CHURCH RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

At the evening service on Easter Sunday there was a reception of new members into the Crossfield United church. The service was one that was fitting to the joyous message of Easter with special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. M. Charnley. The new members received were: Margery Banta, Frances Banta, Hazel Fisher, Eunice Harrison, Isobel Hopper, Joyce Kotop, Marian Sundal, Murray Hurt, Gerald Hurt, Charles Smith, Wilfred Smith, Lawrence Liley, Ellis Banta, Mrs. Ellis Banta, Walter Hurt, Mrs. W. Hurt, Mrs. Anne Neff, Levi Smith, there were received by profession of faith and by letter Mrs. B. F. Kierman and Birgit Anderson.

At 11 o'clock in the morning there was an 'Open Session' of Sunday school with over hundred children and adults present. The service was under the direction of Eric Hopkins. The Junior choir, and the scholars helped to make a very impressive service.

At Madden United church the first service was at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. This Sunrise Service was a new venture and in spite of extremely poor roads a goodly number of people had turned out for the occasion. After the service there was Easter breakfast in the church. Afterwards at 8 o'clock there was the regular Easter service. The Sunday school acted as the choir for both services.

Rev. Andrew Wood, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will show a series of moving pictures in the United church on Friday, April 9th, starting at 8 p.m. Everybody will be most welcome to attend.

### More Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Callie spent the holiday weekend visiting at Didsbury.

Mrs. Ida Hall is having extensive alterations made to her dwelling.

Hudson Hoover has moved into the new house he recently built near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards of Claresholm spent the holiday week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

The weather keeps unreasonably cold and with the amount of snow still to melt it will not be an early spring by any means.

Several new telephones have been installed lately, amongst the lucky ones being Jim Baxter, L. Bliss and M. Latimer.

The street light on the east side of the Masonic hall is being moved to the west side, giving more light to the street running north. We think this will be a great improvement.

Ed. Corbett recently bought the dwelling vacated by Hank Pricke and has taken up residence there.

Mrs. Marie Montgomery is spending a few days visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid of Okotoks and their family have taken up residence on the old Peacock farm, which they recently purchased from Herb Freytag.

Mrs. Mable Hilland has been relieving at the Telephone Exchange while Mrs. Jerry McGill has been laid off suffering from rheumatism. Must be old age creeping up on you, Jerry.

Mrs. W. J. Rowat is now home from the hospital, and latest reports is that her broken leg will be as good as new after this last operation.

Charlie Rowat was rushed to a Calgary hospital last Wednesday evening, with a ruptured appendix and was operated on as soon as he arrived.

He is now progressing favorably.

Ed. Francis, teller for a short time in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been moved to Drumheller, and left on Tuesday evening's train. The cage here is now occupied by W. King of Drumheller.

### Wylie-Hesketh

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on February 25th at St. Gabriel's church in Calgary when Irene, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh of Crossfield, was united in marriage to Ewen, eldest son of Mr. J. B. Wylie and the late Mrs. J. Wylie of Crossfield. Rev. J. R. B. Vance officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Brown, B.N. of Arrowwood, while the groom was attended by his brother David. A reception was held at the Empress Hotel, after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. They are now residing on the groom's farm east of Crossfield.

Mr. W. J. Bagnall of Despond was the successful candidate in the recent Municipal election and will represent Division No. 2 on the Mountain View M.D. No. 48.

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**SHOCK** — Lay the patient on back with head low, unless head is bleeding. Remove false teeth, gum or tobacco from mouth. Keep patient warm. Give stimulants such as aromatic spirits of ammonia in water, hot coffee, tea or water. Do not give stimulants to unconscious patients, or one who may have internal bleeding.

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